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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1864,

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH OF AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE, AND THE THIRD OF THE

CONFEDERATE STATES

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First—Of the Sun, May 5th, at 7h 11m afternoon. Invisible.

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Common Notes for the Year 1864.

<i>Chronological Cycles.</i>		<i>Moveable Feasts.</i>	
Dominical Letters,	C and B	Ash Wednesday, February,	16
Luna Cycle or Golden Number,	3	Easter Sunday, March	27
Epact,	22	Ascension Day, May	5
Solar Cycle,	25	Whit Sunday, May	15
Roman Indiction,	7	Trinity Sunday, May	22
Julian Period,	6577	Advent Sunday, November	27

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ <i>Aries</i> , the Ram, March	20	♎ <i>Libra</i> , the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , the Bull, April	20	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , the Twins, May	21	♐ <i>Sagittarius</i> , the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , the Crab, June	21	♑ <i>Capricornus</i> , the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ <i>Leo</i> , the Lion, July	23	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , Water-hearer, Jan.	20
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , the Virgin, August	23	♓ <i>Pisces</i> , the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☾ Moon,	♁ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♁ Herschel.
♊ Moon's Ascending Node,	♌ Conjunction,	♍ Opposition.
♋ Moon's Descending Node,	♐ Quadrature or Quartile.	

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till July 18th, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Morning Star till May 13th, then Evening Star till November 30th, then Morning Star again.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be morning Star till April 4th, then Evening Star till October 14th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

Hints to beauty.—All ye young wives, read and profit: "A good wife exhibits her love for her husband by trying to promote his welfare by attention to his comfort. A poor wife 'my dears' and 'my loves' her husband, and wouldn't sew a button on his coat to keep him from freezing. A sensible wife looks for her comfort at home—a silly one abroad. A wise girl would win a lover by practising those virtues which secure admiration when all personal charms have failed of the personal effect. A simple girl endeavors to recommend herself by the exhibition of frivolous accomplishments and a mawkish sentiment, which are as shallow as her mind. A good girl always respects herself, and therefore always possesses the respect of others."

Encouragement for the timid from the lessons of history—A writer in discussing the question, are we to be subjugated by the North, says :

The history of all civilized nations of past ages answer this question decidedly in the negative. Greece, a small republic, consisting of not more than an half dozen states, whose population did not exceed three million, was invaded for the purpose of subjugation by the Persian monarch, Xerxes, with an army more numerous than the entire population of the country they invaded ; but her soldiers were well disciplined and brave, and the result was that Persia "failed to subjugate her," and her invaders returned home with not more than the fiftieth part of the army that entered Greece,

England, with a population four times more numerous than that of Scotland, by taking advantage of the domestic discords of that country, for more than two centuries, at various times, attempted her subjugation, and in the reign of Edward II, did succeed, with a powerful army in overrunning the entire country, taking every fortress, their capital and every seaport town, and yet, notwithstanding her chiefs who fled to her mountains, in a few years assembled a powerful army of determined men, and at the field of Bannockburn, so completely vanquished and dispersed the British army, that it was the last attempt that England ever made at subjugation, and though the two kingdoms afterwards became united under the same monarch, it was the result of civil compromise and not of conquest.

But a case more analogous to that of the Southern States and that of the Northern government presents itself in that of Spain and Portugal. Portugal was a department of Spain, separated by a chain of mountains, and containing a population less than one-fourth of the entire kingdom. Portugal felt, or fancied, that she did not enjoy equal privileges with the other departments, and, therefore, in a convention, passed a resolution to secede from the Spanish government and have a government of their own. Spain called this rebellion, and sent a powerful army by land and sea to crush it out. Portugal also assembled an army which was commanded by the duke of Braganza, and after many years effort of alternate defeat and victory, Spain abandoned the country, and finally acknowledged her as an independent kingdom, and her rebel duke as king.

Scotland in her efforts was without a navy—so was Portugal, and the ports of each, all the while under the strictest blockade, and neither of them possessed of half the internal resources for the supply of food or arms as are the Confederate States, and each of them had to contend with a greater numerical difference in the field. It follows, therefore, as a fact, that if we suffer ourselves to be subjugated, it is because we are less brave than either of these kingdoms. This we do not believe, and therefore utterly discard all apprehension of subjugation.

Perfection is attained by slow degrees ; she requires the hand of time.

POTASH—A HINT TO FARMERS.—The great scarcity of soap at the present time arises from the want of potash and soda-ash. Either will make soap. The latter is found in its natural state (*natron*) in Egypt and South America, but the principal supply has been obtained from Great Britain, produced by the burning of sea-weeds.

There is in the Southern States any quantity of material to make potash, and I would call the attention of farmers to its production. It requires but a simple process in its manufacture. A few large iron kettles or pots, and a half dozen whiskey barrels with heads cut out, and an iron ladle, being all the apparatus required. Most weeds furnish potash in a greater or less quantity to every 1,000 pounds. The following plants will furnish of potash :

Oak wood two and a half pounds ; wheat straw, four and a quarter pounds ; barley straw, five pounds ; potato stems, fifty-five pounds ; corn stalks, seventeen pounds ; oak, beech and elm leaves, twenty-four pounds.

Those articles can be obtained by the farmer at little cost. Select a shaded position, gather in a large heap, set fire to them, keeping the fire up until several bushels of ashes are obtained ; fill each barrel about one-quarter full of ashes, mixing with them a quart of slack lime ; fill it then with water, stirring the ashes well ; let it stand over night, or for about twelve hours, stirring frequently ; strain off the ley as clear as possible ; pour in the kettles, and evaporate over a wood fire. The kettle should be kept constantly full for two days. [A little experience will soon teach the quantity of ley it will require to make them half full with potash.] The evaporation should be continued until the mass obtain the consistency of brown sugar ; then increase the fire, by which it will be fused ; continue it until quiescent, and looks like melted iron ; with a ladle transfer it to iron pans or baking ovens, and allow it to cool ; it may be then broken in pieces, and packed in tight boxes or barrels.

1st Month

JANUARY

1864

♓ Aquarius,
Water-bearer

Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	1	10	7 after.
New	●	9	2	39 morn.
First	☾	15	11	35 after.
Full	☉	23	4	43 after.
Last	☾	31	1	50 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises	sets	dec. S	plac		rises	south			
			h m	h m	d m	s d		h m	h m			
1	fr	☼ in perigee	7 16	4 44	23 2	♈ 5	morn	5 18				
2	sa	☾ ♀ rain	7 16	4 44	22 57	17	0 14	6 3				
3	C	☼ 23 days old	7 15	4 45	22 52	♎ 0	1 12	6 47				
4	tu	♀ rises 3h 40m morn	7 15	4 45	22 46	13	2 12	7 35				
5	tu	♂ ♀ & ♀	7 15	4 45	22 39	27	3 13	8 29				
6	w	Epiphany	7 14	4 46	22 32	♏ 11	4 17	9 23				
7	th	Luna runs low	7 14	4 46	22 25	25	5 18	10 22				
8	fr	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 13	4 47	22 17	♏ 9	6 14	11 21				
9	sa	Florida and Mississippi	7 12	4 48	22 9	23	sets	aft 21				
10	C	[seceded, 1861	7 12	4 48	22 0	♏ 8	6 55	1 21				
11	m	Alabama seceded, 1861	7 11	4 49	21 51	23	8 8	2 17				
12	tu	☼'s lat 5 deg N	7 11	4 49	21 42	♏ 8	9 22	3 13				
13	w	☼ on the equator	7 10	4 50	21 32	22	10 28	4 3				
14	th	☼ 5 days old expect snow	7 9	4 51	21 21	♏ 6	11 32	4 50				
15	fr	Sirius south 10 51	7 9	4 51	21 11	20	morn	5 40				
16	sa	Gibbon died, 1794	7 8	4 52	21 0	♏ 4	0 36	6 30				
17	C	Franklin born, 1706	7 7	4 53	20 48	17	1 36	7 19				
18	m	John Tyler died, 1862	7 6	4 54	20 36	♏ 0	2 35	8 9				
19	tu	Georgia seceded, 1861	7 6	4 54	20 24	13	3 30	9 0				
20	w	☼ enters ♏ cloudy	7 5	4 55	20 10	25	4 24	9 49				
21	th	☼ 12 days old	7 4	4 56	19 57	♏ 7	5 12	10 38				
22	fr	Days increase 30m	7 3	4 57	19 44	19	5 47	11 28				
23	sa	William Pitt died, 1806	7 2	4 57	19 30	♏ 1	rises	morn				
24	C	☼ in apo. Septuagisima.	7 2	4 58	19 16	13	6 12	0 16				
25	m	☼'s lat 5.9 south	7 1	4 59	19 1	25	7 8	0 59				
26	tu	Day ten hours long	7 0	5 0	18 46	♏ 7	8 3	1 42				
27	w	♂ rises 10h 52m	6 59	5 1	18 31	19	8 58	2 23				
28	th	☼ 19 days old	6 58	5 2	18 16	♏ 1	9 55	3 4				
29	fr	♂ ♀ ♀ rain or snow	6 57	5 3	18 0	13	10 54	3 46				
30	sa	Charles I. beheaded, 1648	6 56	5 4	17 44	26	11 54	4 32				
31	C	♂ rises 1h 37m morn	6 55	5 5	17 37	♏ 9	morn	5 21				

JANUARY—Prepare hot beds for cucumbers. As little can be done this month in a garden, we would advise the preparing of manure, and carrying it to your beds, that it may be ready to be spread on in February.

2nd Month

FEBRUARY

1864

♈ Pisces,
the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

	d	h	m
New	7	1	3 after.
First	14	1	40 after.
Full	22	0	1 after.

day	m	day	w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
					rises	sets	dec. S		plac	rises	south	
					h m	h m	d m		s d	h m	h m	
1	m	♂	♂	21 windy	6 54	5 6	17 10	m	22	0 54	6 8	
2	tu	♂	♂	24 days old	6 53	5 6	16 58	f	6	1 55	7 2	
3	w			Luna runs low	6 52	5 8	16 36		20	2 55	8 1	
4	th			Provisional Congress C S	6 51	5 9	16 18	h	4	3 55	9 1	
5	fr			[met, 1861	6 50	5 10	16 0		18	4 48	10 0	
6	sa	♀	♀	rises 4h 29m morn	6 49	5 11	15 42	w	3	5 37	11 0	
7	C	♂	♂	in perigee. Quinquages	6 48	5 12	15 28		18	6 20	11 58	
8	m			Full Roanoke Island, 1862	6 47	5 13	15 4	♈	3	sets	aft 56	
9	tu			on the equator	6 46	5 14	14 45		17	8 4	1 46	
10	w			Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 26	♀	1	9 9	2 36	
11	th	♂	♂	rises 9h 52m rain	6 44	5 16	14 6		15	10 16	3 28	
12	fr			Day's increase 1h 10m	6 43	5 17	13 46		29	11 19	4 18	
13	sa	♂	♂	5 days old	6 42	5 18	13 26	♊	13	morn	5 7	
14	C			VALENTINE. Quadra.	6 41	5 19	13 6		6	0 18	5 57	
15	m	♂	♂	21	6 40	5 20	12 46	♊	9	1 15	6 47	
16	tu			Sar. Fort Donelson, 1862	6 39	5 21	12 25		22	2 10	7 41	
17	w			Luna runs high	6 37	5 22	12 4	♊	4	3 2	8 32	
18	th	♂	♂	10 days old	6 36	5 24	11 43		16	3 48	9 22	
19	fr	♂	♂	enters ♈ rain	6 35	5 25	11 22		28	4 30	10 10	
20	sa	♂	♂	in apogee	6 34	5 26	11 0	♊	10	5 8	10 57	
21	C	♂	♂	lat. 5.9 south	6 32	5 28	10 41		21	5 43	11 41	
22	m			Washington born, 1732	6 31	5 29	10 17	♊	3	rises	morn	
23	tu	♂	♂	on the equator	6 30	5 30	9 55		15	6 49	0 21	
24	w			Day 11h 2m long	6 29	5 31	9 33		27	7 46	1 1	
25	th			Day's increase 1h 40m	6 28	5 32	9 11	♊	9	8 44	1 44	
26	fr	♂	♂	expect snow	6 27	5 33	8 49		22	9 44	2 29	
27	sa	♂	♂	19 days old	6 26	5 34	8 26	♊	5	10 44	3 14	
28	C			Third Sunday in Lent	6 25	5 35	8 4		18	11 45	4 5	
29	m	♂	♂	21 rises 1h 47m	6 24	5 36	7 41	f	1	morn	4 57	

FEBRUARY—Sow asparagus; make your beds and fork up the old ones; sow sugar loaf cabbages; foster and transplant cauliflower; sow carrots and transplant for seed; prick out endive for seed; sow lettuce; melons in hot beds; sow parsnips—take up the old roots and prick out for seed; sow peas and prick them into hot beds; sow radishes twice; plant strawberries; plant out turnips for seed; spade deep and make it fine; plant beans.

3rd Month

MARCH

1864

♈ Aries,
the Ram.

Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	1	2	58 morn.
New	☾	7	11	5 after.
First	☾	15	5	1 morn.
Full	☾	23	5	35 morn.
Last	☾	30	1	36 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.			
			rises	sets	dec	S	plac	rises	south		
			h m	h m	d	m	s	d	h m	h m	
1	tu	Czar Nicholas died, 1855	6 23	5 37	7	18	15	0 46	5 52		
2	w	John Wesley died, 1791	6 22	5 38	6	55	29	1 48	6 52		
3	th	☾ 24 days old	6 21	5 39	6	32	13	2 49	7 52		
4	fr	First U S Cong. met, 1789	6 20	5 40	6	9	28	3 46	8 52		
5	sa	☾ in perigee	6 19	5 41	5	46	13	4 34	9 52		
6	B	☾'s lat. 5h 7m N	6 17	5 43	5	23	28	5 19	10 50		
7	m	Battle Elkhorn, 1862	6 16	5 44	4	59	12	5 56	11 42		
8	tu	Naval engagement in	6 15	5 45	4	36	27	sets	aft 35		
9	w	[Hampton Roads, 1862	6 14	5 46	4	12	11	8 7	1 25		
10	th	Day's increase 2h 12m	6 12	5 48	3	49	25	9 12	2 15		
11	fr	☾ rises 11h 13m snow	6 11	5 49	3	25	8	10 14	3 6		
12	sa	☾ 4 days old	6 10	5 50	3	2	22	11 12	3 56		
13	B	5th Sunday in Lent	6 9	5 51	2	38	11	morn	4 46		
14	m	Luna runs high	6 8	5 52	2	15	18	0 6	5 37		
15	tu	Andrew Jackson bo 1767	6 7	5 53	1	51	0	1 0	6 29		
16	w	Procyon south 7 10	6 6	5 54	1	27	12	1 50	7 21		
17	th	St Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1	3	24	2 34	8 10		
18	fr	☾ 10 days old	6 3	5 57	0	40	6	3 14	8 58		
19	sa	☾ in apogee	6 2	5 58	S	16	18	3 52	9 43		
20	B	☾ ent. ☾ ver. equinox	6 0	6 0	N	8	0	4 26	10 30		
21	m	[equal day and night	5 59	6 1	0	32	12	4 58	11 12		
22	tu	☾ on the equator	5 58	6 2	0	55	24	5 27	11 53		
23	w	Texas admitted, 1861	5 57	6 3	1	19	6	rises	morn		
24	th	Battle Kernstown, 1862	5 55	6 5	1	42	19	7 38	0 32		
25	fr	Good Friday fair	5 54	6 6	2	6	1	8 39	1 15		
26	sa	☾ south 0h 40m morn	5 53	6 7	2	30	14	9 40	2 5		
27	B	Easter Sunday	5 52	6 8	2	53	27	10 42	2 55		
28	m	[Bruce crowned	5 51	6 9	3	16	11	11 42	3 51		
29	tu	☾ south 3h 5m morn	5 50	6 10	3	40	24	morn	4 48		
30	w	☾ 22 days old boisterous	5 49	6 11	4	3	8	0 40	5 47		
31	th	Day's increase 3h 54m	5 48	6 12	4	26	23	1 32	6 46		

MARCH—Slip your artichokes if fit; plant kidney beans, cabbages, celery, parsley, cucumbers, currants, chaunomile, celandine, masturtium, featherfew, fennel ivy, horse raddish, hyssop, lavender, lettuce, radishes twice, marjoram, marsh mellow, mint, melons, millet, onions for seed, peas twice, mugworth, potatoes, raspberry,

4th Month

APRIL

1864

Taurus,
the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

New	6	8	58 morn.
First	13	9	11 after.
Full	21	8	0 after.
Last	28	10	8 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
			rises	sets	dec N	plac	rises	south		
			h m	d m	d m	s d	h m	h m	h m	
1	fr	☉'s lat. 5 degrees N	5 46	6 14	4 49	☾ 7	2 21	7 45		
2	sa	<i>expect fair weather</i>	5 45	6 15	5 12	☾ 22	3 6	8 44		
3	B	Low Sunday	5 44	6 16	5 35	☾ 7	3 45	9 40		
4	m	☿ ☽ h Harrison d'd, '41	5 43	6 17	5 58	☾ 22	4 20	10 34		
5	tu	☿ h south 11h 48m	5 41	6 19	6 21	☿ 6	4 54	11 23		
6	w	Battle, Shiloh, 1862	5 40	6 20	6 48	☾ 20	sets	aft 12		
7	th	♀ rises 4h 28m	5 39	6 21	7 6	♀ 4	8 6	1 3		
8	fr	Fall Island No. 10, 1862	5 38	6 22	7 30	☾ 18	9 9	1 56		
9	sa	Lord Bacon died, 1626	5 36	6 24	7 51	☾ 11	10 7	2 47		
10	B	Luna runs high	5 35	6 25	8 13	☾ 14	11 3	3 41		
11	m	☉ 5 days old	5 34	6 26	8 35	☾ 26	11 54	4 34		
12	tu	Bomb. Fort Sumter, 1861	5 33	6 27	8 57	☾ 8	morn	5 25		
13	w	Day 12h 56m long	5 32	6 28	9 18	☾ 20	0 39	6 15		
14	th	☿ south 2h morn	5 31	6 29	9 40	☾ 2	1 21	7 3		
15	fr	☉'s lat. 5h 7 m south	5 30	6 30	10 1	☾ 14	1 59	7 46		
16	sa	☉ in apogee	5 29	6 31	10 22	☾ 26	2 28	8 31		
17	B	3d Sunday after Easter	5 28	6 32	10 43	☾ 8	3 0	9 15		
18	m	Virginia admitted, 1861	5 26	6 34	11 4	☾ 20	3 29	9 57		
19	tu	Baltimore massacre, 1861	5 25	6 35	11 25	☾ 2	3 58	10 37		
20	w	♂ ☽ h. ☽ enters ☿	5 24	6 36	11 46	☾ 14	4 28	11 22		
21	th	☉ 15 days old <i>cloudy</i>	5 23	6 37	12 6	☾ 27	rises	morn		
22	fr	Battle Camden, 1781	5 22	6 38	12 26	☾ 10	7 38	0 5		
23	sa	S. Car. ratified constitution	5 21	6 39	12 46	☾ 23	8 38	0 56		
24	B	[Conf. States, 1861	5 20	6 40	13 6	☾ 6	9 38	1 48		
25	m	Va. ratified const'n 1861	5 19	6 41	13 26	☾ 20	10 38	2 45		
26	tu	Day's increase 4 hours	5 18	6 42	13 45	☾ 13	11 31	3 44		
27	w	☉ 20 days old	5 17	6 43	14 4	☾ 18	morn	4 42		
28	th	Day 13h 28m long	5 16	6 44	14 23	☾ 2	0 20	5 40		
29	fr	☉ in perigee <i>cloudy</i>	5 15	6 45	14 41	☾ 17	1 8	6 39		
30	sa	☉'s lat. 5 degrees N	5 14	6 46	15 0	☾ 2	1 48	7 36		

rosemary, rue, spinch, tansy, thyme and turnips. You may begin to mow your grass walks; turf this month; plant box.

APRIL—If artichokes not slipped last month, do it this; bushel and garden beans; sow cabbage; sow cauliflowers; sow celery, cresses, nasturtium, lettuce and peas. Sow radishes twice; sage will grow in this or any other month. Sow turnips, salsify and pepper early; turf this month.

5th Month

MAY

1864

♊
Gemini,
the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

New	☾	5	7	11 after.
First	☾	13	1	24 after.
Full	☾	21	8	9 morn.
Last	☾	28	5	32 morn.

day	m	day	w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
					rises	sets	dec	N	plac	rises	south	
					h	h	m	d	s	d	h	m
1	B			Rogation Sunday	5	13	6	47	15	18	☾	17
2	m			Battle Chancellorsville	5	12	6	48	15	36	☾	2
3	tu			[on the 2d and 3d, 1863	5	11	6	49	15	53	16	3
4	w			h south 10h 6m rain	5	10	6	50	16	11	☾	0
5	th			Bonaparte died, 1821	5	9	6	51	16	28	14	4
6	fr			Battle Jamestown, 1862	5	8	6	52	16	41	27	sets
7	sa			Gen. Worth died, 1849	5	7	6	53	17	1	☾	10
8	B			Battle McDowell, 1862	5	6	5	54	17	17	23	9
9	m			Blockade Va. begun, 1861	5	5	6	55	17	33	☾	5
10	tu			Gen T J Jackson d'd, 1863	5	4	6	56	17	49	17	11
11	w			Arcturus south 10h 54m	5	3	6	57	18	4	29	morn
12	th			Day's increase 4h 32m	5	2	6	58	18	19	☾	11
13	fr			☿ ☽ ♃ in apogee.	5	1	6	59	18	34	22	0
14	sa			Day 14 hours long	5	0	7	0	18	48	☾	0
15	B			Whitsunday fair	4	59	7	1	19	2	16	1
16	m			☾ 10 days old	4	58	7	2	19	16	28	2
17	tu			☿ ☽ ♃	4	57	7	3	19	30	☾	1
18	w			Matamoras taken, 1846	4	57	7	3	19	43	23	3
19	th			♀ rises 4h 6m morn	4	56	7	4	19	56	☾	6
20	fr			☿ ☽ ♃ beautiful day	4	55	7	5	20	8	19	4
21	sa			☾ 15 days old	4	55	7	5	20	20	☾	2
22	B			Trinity Sunday	4	54	7	6	20	32	15	8
23	m			Bat. Front Royal, 1862,	4	53	7	7	20	43	29	9
24	tu			Victoria born, 1819	4	53	7	7	20	54	☾	13
25	w			☾ 19 days old rain	4	52	7	8	21	5	27	10
26	th			☾'s latitude 5h 6m N	4	51	7	9	21	16	☾	11
27	fr			☾ in perigee	4	51	7	9	21	26	26	morn
28	sa			N. Carolina admit'd, 1861	4	50	7	10	21	35	☾	11
29	B			Prest Davis arrived in	4	49	7	11	21	44	26	0
30	m			[Richmond, 1861	4	49	7	11	21	53	☾	11
31	tu			Battle Seven Pines 1862	4	48	7	12	22	1	35	2

MAY—Latter end, broccoli, celery, cucumbers for pickles, endive; featherfew, hyssop, cuttings of marsh mellow, melons, peas, sow radishes twice, kidney beans; turf this month.

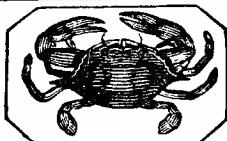
Affectation is a greater enemy to the face than the small-pox.

6th Month

JUNE

1864

♋
Cancer,
the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

New	●	4	6	25 morn.
First	☾	12	5	35 morn.
Full	○	19	5	40 after.
Last	☾	26	0	47 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises	sets	dec	N	plac	rises	south			
			h m	h m	d m	s	d h m	h m	h m			
1 w		Battle Seven Pines fair	4 48	7 12	22 9	♋ 9	2 45	9 44				
2 th		Day's increase 5h 2m	4 47	7 13	22 17	22	3 25	10 34				
3 fr		Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 47	7 13	22 24	♏ 5	4 9	11 25				
4 sa		Luna runs high	4 46	7 14	22 31	18	sets	aft 16				
5 B		2nd Sunday after Trinity	4 46	7 14	22 37	♌ 1	8 26	1 10				
6 m		Patri k Henry died, 1799	4 45	7 15	22 44	13	9 15	2 4				
7 tu		☾ south 10h 8m	4 45	7 15	22 50	25	9 54	2 53				
8 w		And. Jackson died, 1845	4 44	7 16	22 55	♏ 7	10 31	3 40				
9 th		[Bat Port Republic, 1862	4 44	7 16	23 0	19	11 3	4 27				
10 fr		Bat. ethel, 1861	4 44	7 16	23 5	♏ 1	11 32	5 9				
11 sa		☉ 7 days old rain	4 44	7 16	23 9	13	morn	5 41				
12 B		3d Sunday after Trinity	4 43	7 17	23 13	25	0 1	6 32				
13 m		♂ ☉ h	4 43	7 17	23 16	♏ 7	0 30	7 14				
14 tu		♀ rises 4h 5m morn	4 43	7 17	23 19	19	1 0	7 54				
15 w		James K. Polk died 1849,	4 43	7 17	23 21	♏ 1	1 30	8 37				
16 th		♂ ☉ 2 chargeable	4 42	7 18	23 23	14	2 1	9 26				
17 fr		Bat. Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	7 18	24 25	27	2 40	10 19				
18 sa		Bat. Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23 26	♏ 10	3 27	11 13				
19 B		4th Sunday after Trinity	4 42	7 18	23 27	24	rises	morn				
20 m		☉ 16 days old	4 42	7 18	23 27	♏ 8	7 57	0 11				
21 tu		☉ ent. ☉ sum. solst. Long-	4 42	7 18	23 27	22	8 48	1 10				
22 w		[est day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23 27	♏ 7	9 34	2 9				
23 th		☉'s lat. 5h 7m N	4 42	7 18	23 26	22	10 15	3 8				
24 fr		St. John Baptist rain	4 42	7 18	23 25	♏ 7	10 50	4 6				
25 sa		☉ on the equator	4 42	7 18	23 23	22	11 24	4 58				
26 B		Battles near Richmond	4 42	7 18	23 21	♏ 3	morn	5 48				
27 m		[from 26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	22 19	20	0 0	6 39				
28 tu		Madison died, 1836	4 43	7 17	23 16	♏ 4	0 37	7 30				
29 w		Henry Clay died. 1852	4 43	7 17	23 13	18	1 17	8 21				
30 th		Montezuma died, 1520	4 43	7 17	23 9	♏ 1	1 58	9 12				

JUNE—Cabbages should be sown; sow radishes twice; transplant cabbages; prick out cauliflowers, broccoli; draw up by the roots all your weeds.

An Irishman paid an extraordinary price for an alarm clock, and as a reason, he said "that as he loved to rise early, he had now only to pull the string and wake himself."





7th Month

JULY

1864

Sc
Leo,
the
Lion.

Moon's Phases.

New  3 7 4 after.
 First  11 6 6 after.
 Full  19 1 27 morn.
 Last  25 11 29 morn.

		Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.			
day m	day w		rises	sets	dec N		plac	rises	south		
			h m	h m	d m	s	s d	h m	h m		
1	fr	Bat. Malvern Hills, 1862	4 43	7 17	23 5		Π 14	2 45	10 4		
2	sa	Tennessee admitted, 1861	4 44	7 16	23 0		27	3 38	10 59		
3	B	♂ ☉ ♀. □ ☽ ♀	4 44	7 16	22 55		☾ 11	4 34	11 54		
4	m	Independence, 1776. Jef-	4 44	7 16	22 50		22	sets	aft 42		
5	tu	ferson and Adams d'd.	4 45	7 15	22 44		♋ 4	8 23	1 28		
6	w	1826. Monroed'd, 1831	4 45	7 15	22 38		16	8 59	2 15		
7	th	☉ in apogee	4 45	7 15	22 32		27	9 29	2 58		
8	fr	Burke died, 1797	4 46	7 14	22 25		♊ 9	9 58	3 40		
9	sa	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4 46	7 14	22 18		21	10 26	4 21		
10	B	Columbus born, 1447	4 47	7 13	22 10		♈ 3	10 55	5 4		
11	m	♂ ☉ ♀	4 47	7 13	22 2		15	11 25	5 45		
12	tu	☉ 7 days old	4 48	7 12	21 54		27	11 59	6 27		
13	w	Vega south 11h 0m	4 48	7 12	21 45		♎ 10	morn	7 14		
14	th	♂ ☉ ♀	4 49	7 11	21 36		23	0 33	8 4		
15	fr	☉ stationary	4 50	7 10	21 27		♏ 6	1 16	8 56		
16	sa	Altair south 11h 58m	4 50	7 10	21 17		20	2 4	9 52		
17	B	8th Sunday after Trinity	4 51	7 9	21 6		♌ 24	3 0	10 52		
18	m	Battle Bull Run, 1861.	4 52	7 8	20 56		18	4 5	11 50		
19	tu	[♂ ☉ ♀ superior	4 52	7 8	20 45		♍ 2	rises	morn		
20	w	☉'s lat 5 9 N	4 53	7 7	20 33		17	8 2	0 50		
21	th	Battle Manassas, 1861	4 54	7 6	20 22		♋ 2	8 39	1 47		
22	fr	☉ enters ♋	4 55	7 5	20 10		17	9 16	2 41		
23	sa	☉ 18 days old	4 55	7 5	19 58		♏ 1	9 52	3 32		
24	B	9th Sunday aft. Trinity	4 56	7 4	19 45		15	10 28	4 23		
25	m	Battle Lundy's Lane, 1814	4 57	7 3	19 32		29	11 7	5 14		
26	tu	Day 14h 6m long	4 57	7 3	19 19		♌ 13	11 51	6 7		
27	w	☉ sets 10h 5m	4 58	7 2	19 5		27	morn	7 0		
28	th	☉ sets 11h 36m	4 59	7 1	18 51		Π 10	0 33	7 54		
29	fr	Luna runs high	4 59	7 1	18 37		23	1 27	8 47		
30	sa	William Penn died, 1718	5 0	7 0	18 22		☾ 6	2 23	9 41		
31	B	10th Sunday after Trinity	5 1	6 59	18 7		18	3 18	10 32		

JULY—Transplant broccoli, sow cabbages, colewarts, transplant cauliflowers to stand, endive, gather millet seed, take up onions, sow radishes twice, sow turnips, plant kidney beans to preserve.

The wicked flee when no man pursueth.

8th Month

AUGUST

1864

my
Virgo,
the
Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

New	☉	2	9	21 morn.
First	☾	10	7	51 morn.
Full	☉	17	8	41 morn.
Last	☾	24	5	5 morn.

		Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.						
day m	day w		rises	sets	dec N	plac	rises	south						
			h m h m d m	s d h m	h m									
1	m	☉'s lat 5 deg S	5	2	6	58	17	52	♊	0	4	15	11	21
2	tu	♂ ♀ rain	5	3	6	57	17	37	12	sets			aft	7
3	w	Vega south 9 31	5	4	6	56	17	21	24	7	27	0	53	
4	th	☉ in apogee	5	5	6	55	17	5	♊	6	7	57	1	35
5	fr	☉ on the equator	5	6	6	54	16	49	18	8	26	2	17	
6	sa	Day 13h 46m long	5	7	6	53	16	32	♊	0	8	56	3	0
7	B	♂ ♀ changeable	5	8	6	52	16	15	12	9	26	3	42	
8	m	☉ 6 days old	5	9	6	51	15	58	24	9	56	4	23	
9	tu	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5	10	6	50	15	41	♊	6	10	30	5	8
10	w	♂ ♀ fair	5	11	6	49	15	23	19	11	10	5	57	
11	th	☉ ♀	5	12	6	48	15	5	♊	2	11	56	6	48
12	fr	Luna runs low	5	13	6	47	14	47	15	morn			7	45
13	sa	Day's decrease 1h 4m	5	14	6	46	14	28	29	0	48	8	40	
14	B	12th Sunday after Trinity	5	15	6	45	14	10	♊	13	1	50	9	39
15	m	Napoleon born, 1769	5	16	6	44	13	51	27	2	57	10	38	
16	tu	☉'s lat 5 9 N	5	17	6	43	13	32	♊	12	4	8	11	37
17	w	☉ 15 days old	5	18	6	42	13	13	26	rises			morn	
18	th	☉ in perigee expect rain	5	19	6	41	12	54	♊	11	7	15	0	32
19	fr	☉ on the equator	5	20	6	40	12	34	26	7	52	1	26	
20	sa	♂ set 8h 45m	5	21	6	39	12	14	♊	11	8	29	2	18
21	B	13th Sunday after Trinity	5	22	6	38	11	54	25	9	3	3	10	
22	m	Bat. Catlett's station, 1862	5	23	6	37	11	34	♊	9	9	48	4	3
23	tu	Day's decrease 1h 24m	5	24	6	36	11	13	23	10	33	4	56	
24	w	♂ sets 9h 57m	5	25	6	35	10	53	♊	6	11	25	5	49
25	th	Luna runs high	5	27	6	33	10	32	19	morn			6	45
26	fr	Day 13h 4m long	5	28	6	32	10	11	♊	2	0	18	7	39
27	sa	☉ 25 days old rainy	5	29	6	31	9	50	15	1	13	8	29	
28	B	Battle near Manassas on	5	30	6	29	9	29	27	2	11	9	20	
29	m	the 28th and 29th, 1862	5	31	6	29	9	8	♊	9	3	10	10	10
30	tu	2d battle Manassas, 1862	5	32	6	28	8	46	21	4	9	10	56	
31	w	☉ in apogee	5	33	6	27	8	24	♊	2	5	2	11	37

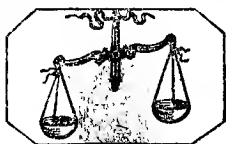
AUGUST—Sow cabbages; latter end carrots; get your cucumber seed; sow cresses; prick out endive; early sow lettuce and mullen; gather onion seed; plant garlic; get parsnip seed; 12th sow peas for the fall; sow radishes middle; sow spinach and turnips.

9th Month

SEPTEMBER

1864

Libra,
the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

New	●	1	1	12 morn.
First	◐	8	7	13 after.
Full	○	15	4	22 after.
Last	◑	22	6	22 after.
New	●	30	5	52 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
			rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m		
1	th	♂ ♀ fair weather	5 34	6 26	8 3	14	sets	aft	19	
2	fr	Altair south 8 55	5 35	6 25	7 41	26	7 4	1 2		
3	sa	Day 12h 48m long	5 36	6 24	7 19	8	7 35	1 45		
4	B	♂ ♀	5 38	6 22	6 56	20	8 3	2 25		
5	m	First Congress met, 1774	5 39	6 21	6 34	11	8 36	3 9		
6	tu	La Fayette born, 1757	5 40	6 20	6 12	15	9 13	3 56		
7	w	☾ 6 days old cloudy	5 41	6 19	5 49	28	9 58	4 48		
8	th	Luna runs low	5 42	6 18	5 27	11	10 51	5 44		
9	fr	Battle Eutaw, 1781	5 44	6 16	5 4	25	11 49	6 40		
10	sa	Battle Lake Erie, 1813	5 45	6 15	4 41	9	morn	7 39		
11	B	Battle Brandywine, 1777	5 46	6 14	4 18	23	0 53	8 26		
12	m	Fomal south 11 31	5 47	6 13	3 55	2	2 0	9 39		
13	tu	♂'s lat. 5 5 N	5 48	6 12	3 32	21	3 12	10 30		
14	w	☾ in perigee rain	5 49	6 11	3 9	6	4 24	11 23		
15	th	Harpers Ferry capt'd, 1862	5 50	6 10	2 46	21	rises	morn		
16	fr	☾ 15 days old	5 51	6 9	2 23	16	6 35	0 17		
17	sa	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862	5 53	6 7	2 0	20	7 14	1 10		
18	B	17th Sunday after Trinity	5 54	6 6	1 36	8	7 55	2 2		
19	m	Altair south 7h 56m	5 55	6 5	1 13	18	8 42	2 55		
20	tu	♀ sets 6h 44m	5 56	6 4	0 49	11	9 30	3 52		
21	w	Luna runs high rain	5 58	6 2	0 26	15	10 21	4 46		
22	th	☾ 21 days old	5 59	6 1	N 3	28	11 18	5 40		
23	fr	☾ ent. ♀. Aut. equi. equal	6 0	6 0	S 21	20	11 morn	6 34		
24	sa	[day and night	6 1	5 59	0 44	23	0 11	7 23		
25	B	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 3	5 57	1 7	17	1 7	8 11		
26	m	♂'s lat. 5h 7m S	6 4	5 56	1 31	17	2 6	8 58		
27	tu	Day's decrease 2h 46m	6 5	5 55	1 51	29	3 5	9 44		
28	w	☾ in apogee expect rain	6 7	5 53	2 17	11	3 59	10 25		
29	th	St Michael	6 8	5 52	2 41	22	4 52	11 7		
30	fr	Altair south, 7h 17m	6 9	5 51	3 4	4	5 47	11 49		

SEPTEMBER—Sow cabbages; 10th sow cauliflowers; plant cuttings of currants; sow celery, comfrey, radishes; plant cuttings of gooseberries, rosemary; string your strawberries and dress your beds; plant tansy.

To clean India-rubbers—Wash them in soap suds.

10th Month

OCTOBER

1864

♏
Scorpio,
the Scorpion.

Moon's Phases.

First	☾	8	5	50 morn.
Full	☾	15	1	22 morn.
Last	☾	22	9	41 morn.
New	☾	30	10	18 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises	sets	dec S	plac	sets	south	h m	h m	h m	
			h m	h m	d m s	d	h m	h m	h m	h m		
1 sa	♂	♂	6 10	5 50	3 27	△	16	sets	aft 30			
2 B		First railroad in U S 1833	6 11	5 49	3 51		28	6 42	1 12			
3 m		Arcturus south 8 32	6 12	5 48	4 14	♏	11	7 21	2 1			
4 tu	♂	♂	6 13	5 47	4 37		24	8 4	2 51			
5 w	♂	4 days old	6 14	5 46	5 0	↑	7	8 51	3 42			
6 th		Luna runs low	6 16	5 44	5 23		20	9 47	4 39			
7 fr	♀	sets 6h 40m	6 17	5 43	5 46	♏	4	10 47	5 36			
8 sa		Battle Perryville, 1862	6 18	5 42	6 9		18	11 55	6 34			
9 B		20th Sunday after Trinity	6 19	5 41	6 32	☾	2	morn	7 30			
10 m	♂	's lat. 5 7 N	6 21	5 39	6 55		16	1 2	8 27			
11 tu	♂	sets 7h 36m	6 22	5 38	7 17	✕	1	2 14	9 24			
12 w	♂	in perigee fair	6 23	5 37	7 40		16	3 28	10 18			
13 th		Battle Queenstown, 1812	6 24	5 36	8 3	♀	1	4 38	11 11			
14 fr	♂	♂ Wm. Penn b'n 1644	6 26	5 34	8 25		15	rises	morn			
15 sa		Day's decrease 3h 30m	6 27	5 33	8 47		29	5 58	0 2			
16 B		21st Sunday after Trinity	6 28	5 32	9 9	♏	13	6 40	0 54			
17 m		Day 11h 2m long	6 29	5 31	9 31		27	7 28	1 47			
18 tu		Luna runs high	6 30	5 30	9 53	□	11	8 19	2 43			
19 w		Cornwallis surrend'd, 1781	6 31	5 29	10 15		24	9 15	3 38			
20 th		America discovered, 1492	6 32	5 28	10 36	☾	7	10 11	4 32			
21 fr		Battle Trafalgar, 1805	6 33	5 27	10 58		19	11 6	5 25			
22 sa		Formal south 8 59	6 34	5 26	11 19	♏	1	morn	6 13			
23 B	☾	enters ♏ rain	6 36	5 24	11 40		13	0 4	7 1			
24 m		Dan Webster died, 1852	6 37	5 23	11 1		25	1 0	7 46			
25 tu	♂	24 days old	6 38	5 22	12 22	♏	7	1 56	8 28			
26 w	♂	in apogee	6 39	5 21	12 42		19	2 51	9 10			
27 th		Day 10h 40m long	6 40	5 20	13 2	♏	1	3 47	9 52			
28 fr		Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13 22		13	4 40	10 33			
29 sa	♂	♂ changeable	6 43	5 17	13 42		25	5 34	11 13			
30 B		John Adams born, 1735	6 44	5 16	14 2	♏	7	sets	aft 3			
31 m		Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 21		19	6 2	0 46			

OCTOBER—Latter end cut down your asparagus, and cover the beds with manure: plant beans for spring; sow cabbages; 20th transplant cauliflowers; plant horse radish; prick lettuce into boxes: sow peas and radishes for the hot bed; turf this month.

↑ Sagittarius,
the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

First	☾	6	3	5 after.
Full	◯	13	0	23 after.
Last	☾	21	3	43 morn.
New	●	29	1	58 morn.

day	m	day	w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
					rises	sets	dec	S		plac	sets	south		
					h	m	h	m	d	m	s	d	h	m
1	tu	♂	♀	& ☉ ♀	6 46	5 14	14	40		↑	2	6 48	1 37	
2	w			Luna runs low	6 47	5 13	14	59			16	7 38	2 31	
3	th	☾		4 days old	6 48	5 12	15	18			29	8 38	3 27	
4	fr			Day 10h 22m long	6 49	5 11	15	37		♂	13	9 44	4 27	
5	sa	☉		lat. 5 deg. N	6 50	5 10	15	55			27	10 53	5 25	
6	B			Battle Tippecanoe, 1811	6 51	5 9	16	13		☾	11	morn	6 22	
7	m	☉		sets 6h 42m	6 52	5 8	16	30			26	0 3	7 16	
8	tu	☉		in perigee	6 53	5 7	16	48		☾	11	1 12	8 10	
9	w	☉		on the equator	6 54	5 6	17	5			26	2 22	9 4	
10	th	☉		11 days old	6 55	5 5	17	22		☾	10	3 33	9 56	
11	fr	☉		sets 5h 58m	6 56	5 4	17	38			24	4 38	10 46	
12	sa			Day's decrease 4h 30m	6 57	5 3	17	55		☉	8	5 41	11 38	
13	B			Meteoric showers of 1833	6 58	5 2	18	11			22	rises		
14	m			[and 1837	6 59	5 1	18	26		☾	6	6 12	0 33	
15	tu			Luna runs high	7 0	5 0	18	41			19	7 2	1 28	
16	w			Tea destroyed, 1773	7 1	4 59	18	56		☉	2	7 59	2 21	
17	th	☉		18 days old	7 1	4 59	19	11			15	8 58	3 15	
18	fr	7 *		's south 12h 3m	7 2	4 58	19	25			28	9 56	4 7	
19	sa	☉		's lat. 5 9 south	7 3	4 57	19	39		☉	10	10 48	4 55	
20	B			26th Sunday after Trinity	7 4	4 56	19	52			22	11 42	5 37	
21	m			Day 9h 50m long	7 5	4 55	20	6		☾	4	morn	6 19	
22	tu	☉		ent. ↑ ☉ in apogee	7 6	4 54	20	18			16	0 36	7 1	
23	w	☉		24 days old	7 7	4 53	20	21			27	1 32	7 44	
24	th			Zach. Taylor born, 1784	7 7	4 53	20	43		☉	9	2 28	8 27	
25	fr	♂	♀	fair and frosty	7 8	4 52	20	55			21	3 24	9 9	
26	sa			Fomal south 6 42	7 9	4 51	21	6		☉	3	4 17	9 51	
27	B			Advent Sunday	7 9	4 51	21	17			15	5 12	10 36	
28	m			Sirius rises 9 22	7 10	4 50	21	27			28	6 8	11 24	
29	tu			Luna runs low	7 11	4 49	21	37		↑	11	sets	aft 17	
30	w	♂	☉	♂ ♀. St Andrew	7 11	4 49	21	47			24	6 20	1 11	

NOVEMBER—Take up cabbages; sow cabbages, take up cauliflowerers, such as are flowered and house them; take up carrots; trench all vacant land; prune trees and vines; plant out everything of the tree or shrub kind that has a root to it; if anything is done to artichokes, this is a good month; plant box; turf early.

12th Month

DECEMBER

1864

♈ Capricornus
the Goat.

Moon's Phases.

First ☾ 6 1 55 morn.
 Full ○ 13 1 54 morn.
 Last ☾ 20 11 4 after.
 New ☉ 28 4 11 after.

		Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
day m	day w		rises	sets	dec S	place	sets	south				
			h m	h m	d m	s d	h m	h m				
1	th	♂ ♀ rain or snow	7	12	4 48	21 56	♈ 8	7 23	2 9			
2	fr	Day's decrease 5 hours	7	12	4 48	22 5	22	8 29	3 7			
3	sa	♂ s lat 5 9 N	7	13	4 47	22 13	♊ 6	9 28	4 3			
4	B	2d Sunday in Advent	7	13	4 47	22 21	21	10 50	4 59			
5	m	♂ 6 days old rain	7	14	4 46	22 29	♋ 6	morn	5 53			
6	tu	♂ in perigee	7	14	4 46	22 36	21	0 1	6 48			
7	w	7*s south 10 43	7	15	4 45	22 42	♌ 6	1 11	7 39			
8	th	♀ sets 7h 7m m	7	15	4 45	22 49	20	2 16	8 28			
9	fr	♂ 10 days old snow	7	15	4 45	22 55	♍ 4	3 20	9 20			
10	sa	♂ rises 3h 7m m	7	16	4 44	23 0	18	4 22	10 12			
11	B	3d Sunday in Advent	7	16	4 44	23 5	♎ 2	5 22	11 6			
12	m	Luna runs high	7	16	4 44	23 9	15	6 23	11 59			
13	tu	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7	17	4 43	23 13	28	rises	morn			
14	w	Washington died, 1799	7	17	4 43	23 16	♏ 11	6 37	0 55			
15	th	Aldebra south 10 56	7	17	4 43	23 19	24	7 35	1 48			
16	fr	♂ s lat 5 9 S	7	17	4 43	23 22	♐ 6	8 28	2 38			
17	sa	♂ 18 days old	7	18	4 42	23 24	18	9 24	3 22			
18	B	4th Sunday in Advent	7	18	4 42	23 25	♑ 0	10 20	4 6			
19	m	Capella south 11 18	7	18	4 42	23 26	12	11 15	4 49			
20	tu	7*s south 6 46	7	18	4 42	23 27	24	morn	5 31			
21	w	☉ ent. ♊. Winter Solst.	7	18	4 42	23 27	♒ 6	0 9	6 12			
22	th	[Shortest day 9h 24m	7	18	4 42	23 27	18	1 3	6 53			
23	fr	♂ ♀ expect snow	7	18	4 42	23 26	♑ 0	1 55	7 35			
24	sa	♂ 25 days old	7	18	4 42	23 25	12	2 49	8 17			
25	B	CHRISTMAS DAY	7	18	4 42	23 24	24	3 46	9 5			
26	m	Mason and Slidell released,	7	18	4 42	23 22	♋ 7	4 43	9 56			
27	tu	[1861	7	17	4 43	23 20	21	5 39	10 51			
28	w	♀ sets 7h 58m	7	17	4 43	23 17	♌ 5	6 37	11 48			
29	th	Aldeba south 9 50	7	17	4 43	23 13	19	sets	aft 46			
30	fr	♂ s lat 5 8 N	7	17	4 43	23 10	♊ 2	7 11	1 41			
31	sa	♂ rises 5h 31m morn	7	17	4 43	23 5	16	8 15	2 34			

DECEMBER—Cover endive with brush; cover celery and every thing else that needs shelter; if the weather will admit, turn over the ground that is trenched, in order to mellow and pulverise it. Whatever will prevent delay and enable you to begin spading in February, should be done this month.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM SMITH, Governor.

SAMUEL M. PRICE, Lieutenant Governor.

George W. Munford, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John R. Tucker, Attorney General.

Jonathan M. Bennett, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Henry W. Thomas, Second Auditor.

John S. Calvert, Treasurer.

Stafford H. Parker, Register Land Office.

Colin Bass, Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

John Knute, General Agent and Storekeeper of the Penitentiary.

William H. Richardson, Adjutant General.

Board of Public Works.

Commissioners—Alexander R. Holladay, Oden G. Clay, and George W. Murphy.

Secretary—Thomas H. DeWitt.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

William Daniels, Lynchburg; R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford; W. J. Robertson, Albemarle; John J. Allen, Botetourt; George H. Lee, Harrison. M. T. Starke, Clerk.

The Court of Appeals holds its sessions at Richmond, from the 12th October to the 24th November, inclusive: from 5th January to 12th March; from 5th April to 21 May; and at Lewisburg, 2d Monday in July, and continues ninety days, if necessary.

County Courts.

First Monday—Albemarle, Barbour, Carroll, Charlotte, Franklin, Gloucester, Greenesville, Harrison, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Lynchburg, Marion, Mason, Montgomery, Ohio, Princess Anne, Prince William, Raleigh, Richmond, Spotsylvania.

Second Monday—Bath, Berkeley, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Chesterfield, Giles, Henry, Jackson, James City and Williamsburg, Lewis, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Nansemond, Northampton, Northumberland, Preston, Rappahannock, Richmond City, Tyler, Wythe.

Third Monday—Alleghany, Amherst, Culpeper, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Goochland, Kanawha, Lancaster, Lee, Marshall, Mecklinburg, Monroe, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Roanoke, Rockingham, Southampton, Tucker, Upshur, Warren, Wood, York.

Fourth Monday—Alexandria, Augusta, Bedford, Brunswick, Cabell, Craig, Cumberland, Doddridge, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greenbrier, Grayson, Halifax, Hampshire, King William, Monongalia, Morgan, Nelson, Norfolk City, Orange, Page, Patrick, Putnam, Randolph, Surry, Tyler, Washington, Westmoreland, Wise.

Monday before first Tuesday—Frederick, Hardy, Rockbridge.

Monday before second Tuesday—Nicholas, Shenandoah.

Tuesday after first Monday—Ritchie, Russell, Wayne, Wetzel.

Tuesday after second Monday—Hancock, Scott.

Tuesday after third Monday—Gilmer, Smyth.

Tuesday after fourth Monday—Wirt.

First Tuesday—Braxton, Pocahontas.

Fourth Tuesday—Hanover.

First Wednesday—Powhatan.

Wednesday after first Monday—Staunton, Tazewell.

Wednesday after second Monday—Boone, Greene.

Thursday after first Monday—Appomattox, Pulaski.

Thursday after second Monday—Danville, Mercer, Pleasants.

Thursday after third Monday—Floyd, Highland.

Thursday after first Tuesday—Pendleton.

Thursday after second Tuesday—Fayette.

First Thursday—King George, King & Queen, Nottoway, Sussex.

Second Thursday—Fredericksburg, New Kent, Prince George, Warwick.
Third Thursday—Charles City, Petersburg.
Fourth Thursday—Elizabeth City, Madison, Amelia.
Friday after third Monday—Wyoming.
First Saturday—Winchester.
Last Monday—Accomac, Brooke.
Second Monday in June and fourth Monday in other months—Clarke.
First Tuesday after second Monday—Calhoun.
Second Monday in October and third Monday in other months—Jefferson.
First Monday after fourth Monday in April and September—Logan.
Fourth Wednesday—Middlesex.
Third Wednesday—Stafford.

Quarterly Courts.

March, May, August and November—Accomack, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charles City, Culpeper, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Gloucester, Goochland, Henrico, King & Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, New Kent, Nottoway, Northumberland, Orange, Page, Prince George, Rappahannock, Richmond, Surry, Winchester, Warren.

March June, August and November—Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Botetourt, Braxton, Cabell, Campbell, Caroline, Carroll, Craig, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Danville, Dinwiddie, Doddridge, Fairfax, Fayette, Frederick, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Greene, Greenbrier, Halifax, Hampshire, Harrison, Hardy, Henry, Isle of Wight, Jefferson, King George, Kanawha, Lee, Loudoun, Logan, Louisa, Lunenburg, Marion, Marshall, Mercer, Monroe, Monongalia, Montgomery, Nansemond, Nicholas, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Pocahontas, Princess Anne, Prince William, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tyler, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Southampton, Taylor, Upsher, Washington, Wayne, Wythe, Williamsburg, Wyoming, Calhoun, Tucker, Wise.

January, March, July, September—Ohio.

January, April, June, October—Hancock.

January, April, July, October—City of Richmond.

February, April, July, October—Hanover, Norfolk City.

February, May, July, October—Clarke, Cumberland, Madison, Tazewell, Grayson, Staunton, Pleasants, Wetzel, Wirt.

February, May, July, November—Bedford, Brooke, Nelson, Patrick, Prince Edward, Preston.

February, May, August, November—Alexandria, Mecklenburg, Petersburg, Rockingham.

February, June, August, November—Wood, Gilmer, Mason, Jackson, Ritchie.

March, May, August, October—Augusta, Greenville, Sussex.

March, June, October, December—Fredericksburg.

March, June, September, November—Pendleton, Morgan, Northampton.

March, June, August, October—Powhatan, James City.

March, June, August, December—Warwick.

April, May, August, November—Westmoreland.

April, June, August, September—Lewis.

January, April, July, September—Roane.

By an act of Assembly, passed March 10th, 1862, it is provided, that when the court of any county shall fail to meet for the transaction of business, or the people thereof, or any of them, shall be prevented from attending thereupon by reason of the public enemy, the court of the county next thereto, where such obstruction does not exist, and the clerk thereof, or the circuit court of the city of Richmond and the clerk thereof, shall have jurisdiction of all matters, and authority to do and perform all acts which, as the law now is, are referable to the court or to the clerk of the county so obstructed.

CONFEDERATE COURTS OF LAW.

The District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge James D. Halyburton, sits at Richmond, on the 10th day of each month. P. H. Aylett, C. S. Attorney; Loftin N. Ellett, Clerk; John F. Wiley, Marshal.

The District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Judge John W. Brockenbrough, sits at Staunton, Wytheville, etc., according to circumstances.

Circuit Superior Courts of Law and Chancery.

First Circuit:

RICHARD H. BAKER, Judge.

Princess Anne, 25 May, 22 September.
Norfolk City, 1 June and 15 November.
Norfolk, 1 April and 28 September.
Isle of Wight, 16 May and 18 October.
Southampton, 2 May and 7 October.
Greensville, 28 April and 2 November.
Surry, 10 May and 25 October.
Sussex, 24 April and 29 October.

Second Circuit:

THOS. S. GHOLSON, Judge.

Mecklenburg, 2 April and 15 Sept.
Brunswick, 27 March and 2 October.
Dinwiddie, 20 March and 26 Sept.
Nottoway, 20 April and 15 October.
Amelia, 25 April and 20 October.
Lunenburg, 13 April and 8 October.
Powhatan, 2 May and 27 October.
Chesterfield, 7 May and 12 November.
Prince George, 17 May and 12 Nov'r.
Petersburg, 22 May and 16 November.

Third Circuit:

H. H. MARSHALL, Judge.

Cumberland, 5 March and August.
Buckingham, 5 April and September.
Appomattox, 21 April and September.
Campbell, 18 May and October.
Prince Edward, 15 March and August.
Charlotte, 25 March and August.
Halifax, 1 May and October.
Lynchburg, 3 June and November.
Danville, 22 March and August.

Fourth Circuit:

GUS. A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Henry, 1 April and September.
Patrick, 12 April and September.
Bedford, 25 April and September.
Franklin, 15 May and October.
Pittsylvania, 28 May and October.

Fifth Circuit:

EDWARD P. PITTS, Judge.

Northampton, 3d Monday April and September.

Accomack, 1st Monday in May and 1st day of November.

Sixth Circuit:

JOHN M. GREGORY, Judge.

Elizabeth City, 15 March and Sept.
Warwick, 21 March and September.
York, 26 March and September.
Gloucester, 13 April and October.
Middlesex, 1 April and October.
Mathews, 6 April and September.

Henrico, 23 April and October.

New Kent, 10 May and November.

Charles City, 18 May and November.

James City and Williamsburg, 25th May and November.

Seventh Circuit... Richmond City:

JOHN A. MEREDITH, Judge.

For Civil Cases, 1 May and November.

Criminal Cases tried monthly by Judge LYONS of the Hustings Court.

Eighth Circuit.

RICHARD H. COLEMAN, Judge.

Caroline, 1 March and 18 September.

Hanover, 10 March and 26 September.

King George, 23 March and 12 Sept.

Westmoreland, 28 March and 18 Oct.

Richmond county, 3 April and 23 Oct.

Northumberland, 9 April and 28 Oct.

Lancaster, 15 April and 2 November.

Essex, 25 April and 12 November.

King & Queen, 2 May and 19 Nov'r.

King William, 13 May and 25 Nov'r.

Spotsylvania, 20 May and 6 October.

Ninth Circuit:

JOHN W. TYLER, Judge.

Stafford, 4th Monday in Merch and September.

Prince William, 2d Monday May and October.

Alexandria, 3d Monday in May and 2d Monday in November.

Fairfax, 1st Monday in June and Nov.

Loudoun, 4th Monday in April and 3d Monday in October.

Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in April and September.

Rappahannock, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October.

Tenth Circuit:

RICHARD H. FIELD, Judge.

Culpeper, 1st Monday in June and November.

Madison, 1st Monday in March and August.

Greene, 3d Monday in June and Nov.

Orange, 1 May and October.

Albemarle, 2d Monday in May and October.

Louisa, 20 April and September.

Goochland, 1 April and September.

Fluvanna, 10 April and September.

Amherst, 22 March and August.

Nelson, 27 April and September.

Eleventh Circuit:

LUCAS P. THOMPSON, Judge.

Rockbridge, 12 April and September.

Bath, 15 May and October.
Augusta, 1 June and November.

Twelfth Circuit:

JAS. W. F. ALLEN, Judge,

Warren, 25 March and August.
Shenandoah, 30 March and August.
Page, 11 April and September.
Hardy, 20 April and September.
Pendleton, 27 April and September.
Highland, 2 May and October.
Rockingham, 11 May and October.

Thirteenth Circuit:

RICHARD PARKER, Judge.

Clarke, 12 May and October.
Frederick, 10 June and November.
Hampshire, 1 April and September.
Morgan, 6 May and October.
Berkeley, 24 April and September.
Jefferson, 20 May and October.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ROBERT M. HUDSON, Judge.

Monroe, 25 April and September.
Greenbrier, 8 May and October.
Pocahontas, 16th April and September.
Alleghany, 9 April and September.
Roanoke, Wednesday after 4th Monday
in March and August.
Craig, Tuesday after 1st Monday in
March and August.
Botetourt, 26 May and October.

Fifteenth Circuit:

EVERMONT WARD, Judge,

Giles, 20 May and October.
Mercer, 27 May and October.
Raleigh, 3d Monday in April and Sep.
Wyoming, 4th Monday in April and
September.
Logan, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in
April and September.
Boone, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in
April and September.
Nicholas, 6 April and September.
Fayette, 7 June and November.
Nansemond, 16 April and 13 October.
Webster, 14th April and September.
Clay, 1st April and September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

ANDREW S. FULTON, Judge.

Carroll, Monday before last Monday
in March and August.
Floyd, 1st Monday in April and Sept.
Montgomery, 2d Monday in April and
September.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in April and Sep-
tember.

He who can advise is sometimes superior to him who can give it.

Grayson, 4th Monday in April and Sep-
tember.
Wythe, 1st Monday in May and Oct.

Seventeenth Circuit:

JAS. A. CAMPBELL, Judge.

Smyth, 1st Monday in April and Sept.
Tazewell, last Monday in March and
August.
Washington, 2d Monday April and Sep.
Russell, 4th Monday in April and Sep.
Wise, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in
April and September.
Lee, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in
April and September.
Scott, 3d Monday after 4th Monday in
April and September.
McDowell, 1st Monday March and Au-
gust.

Eighteenth Circuit:

(Vacancy.) Judge.

Wayne, 20 March and August.
Cabell, 27 March and August.
Putnam, 8 April and September.
Mason, 18 April and September.
Jackson, 2 May and October.
Roana, 17 May and October.
Kanawha, 27 May and October.

Nineteenth Circuit:

WM. L. JACKSON, Judge.

Braxton, 27 April and September.
Lewis, 8 May and October.
Ritchie, 15 April and September.
Wirt, 3 April and September.
Calhoun, 12 April and September.
Gilmer, 19 April and September.
Doddridge, 22 May and October.
Pleasants, 30 May and October.
Wood, 5 June and November.

Twentieth Circuit:

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, Judge.

Hancock, 10 March and August.
Brooke, 18 March and August.
Monongalia, 1 April and September.
Wetzel, 12 April and September.
Tyler, 22 April and September.
Marshall, 1 May and October.
Ohio, 10 May and October.

Twenty-first Circuit:

GIDEON D. CAMDEN, Judge.

Tucker, 22 May and October.
Preston, 18 March and August.
Taylor, 4 March and August.
Upshur, 4 April and September.
Harrison, 15 April and September.
Barbour, 8 May and October.
Randolph, 26 May and October.
Marion, 10 June and November.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

SAMUEL M. PRICE, PRESIDENT—*Greenbrier County.*
SHELTON C. DAVIS, Clerk—*Richmond City.*

FIRST CLASS.

City of Norfolk,
Isle of Wight, Nansemond and Surry,
City of Petersburg and county of Prince George,
Charlotte and Mecklenburg,
Powhatan, Cumberland and *Chesterfield*,
Halifax,
Bedford,
City of Williamsburg, and counties of *James City*,
Charles City, New Kent, York, Elizabeth City and
Warwick,
City of Richmond,
Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster and Northum-
berland,
Caroline and Spotsylvania,
Fairfax and Alexandria,
Fauquier and Rappahannock,
Albemarle,
Amherst, Nelson and Buckingham,
Hampshire, Hardy and Morgan,
Shenandoah and *Page*,
Augusta,
Alleghany, Botetourt, Roanoke and *Craig*,
Mercer, Giles, Monroe, *Tazewell*, McDowell, part of }
Buchanan and part of Bland,
Lee, Scott, Russell, Wise and part of Buchanan,
Greenbrier, Fayette, Raleigh, *Nicholas*, Braxton, Po- }
cathans, Clay and part of Webster,
Wood, Ritchie, Doddridge, Pleasants and Harrison,
Lewis, Barbour, Upshur, Gilmer, Randolph, Tucker }
and part of Webster,
Ohio, Brooke and Hancock,

W. E. Taylor.
William H. Day.
Robert R. Collier.
Charles Bruce.
Benjamin H. Nash.
Richard Logan.
James F. Johnson.

Cyrus A. Branch.

Geo. W. Randolph.

Geo. W. Lewis.

W. D. Quisenberry.

Wm. H. Dulaney.

Alex. J. Marshall.

Wm. D. Hart.

Robert A. Coghill.

James D. Armstrong.

Mann Spittler.

Bolivar Christian.

Robert M. Wiley.

Jas. W. M. Witten.

Robert M. Bales.

Joseph A. Alderson.

K. B. Stevenson.

John Brannon.

Daniel M. Shriver.

SECOND CLASS.

Accomack and Northampton,
Norfolk County and Princess Anne,
Southampton, Sussex and Greenville,
Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Amelia,
Nottoway, Lunenburg and Prince Edward,
Pittsylvania,
Franklin, Patrick and Henry,
Campbell and Appomattox,
Henrico and Hanover,
Middlesex, Gloucester and Matthews,
King William, King & Queen and Essex,
Stafford, King George and Prince William,
Loudoun,
Madison, Culpeper, Orange and Greene,
Louisa, Goochland and Fluvanna,
Jefferson and Berkeley,
Clarke, Frederick and Warren,
Rockingham and Pendleton,
Rockbridge, Bath and Highland,
Carroll, Floyd, Grayson, *Montgomery* and Pulaski,
Smyth, Wythe, *Washington* and part of Bland,
Kanawha, Boone, Logan, Putnam, Wyoming, Roane }
and Calhoun,
Jackson, Mason, Cabell, Wayne and Wirt,
Wetzel, Marshall, *Marion* and Tyler,
Monongalia, Preston and *Taylor*,

George T. Garrison.

George W. Grice.

R. F. Dillard.

Thomas T. Jones.

Asa D. Dickinson.

Elisha F. Keen.

Peter Saunders, Sr.

Charles H. Lynch.

John R. Garnett.

Joseph Christian.

Beverly B. Douglas.

John Seddon.

Charles B. Ball.

Morris D. Newman.

John H. Guy.

Edwin L. Moore.

James H. Carson.

S. A. Coffman.

William Frazier.

James C. Taylor.

Wm. E. Peters.

Jas. M. Lavson.

Wm W. Newman.

James Neeson.

Chas. W. Newlon.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

HUGH W SHEFFEY, Speaker—*Augusta.*

WM. F GORDON, Clerk—*Albemarle.*

Accomac...Thomas C Parramore.
Albemarle...B H Magruder and Wm Branch.
Alexandria...Harold Snowden.
Alleghany and Bath...Cyrus P Bryan.
Amelia and Nottoway...Richard F Taylor.
Amherst...Paulus Powell.
Appomattox...Thomas H Flood.
Augusta...H W Sheffey, J Marshall McCue and James Walker.
Barbour...Wm Johnson.
Bedford...Wm. M. Burwell and Alex. Jordan.
Berkeley...Robert W Hunter and vacancy.
Boone, Logan and Wyoming...James A Nighbert.
Botetourt and Craig...John T Anderson and Green James.
Brazton, Nicholas, Clay and Webster...Luther D. Hammond.
Brooke and Hancock...N W White.
Brunswick...R E Meade.
Buckingham...P W McKinney.
Cabell...P C Buffington.
Campbell...Francis B Deane, Jr. and Daniel Marr.
Caroline...John D Butler.
Carroll...James B Johnson.
Charles City, James City and New Kent...Ira L Bowles.
Charlotte...Wood Bouldin.
Chesterfield...Wm Ambers.
Clarke...Wm W Randolph.
Culpeper...John H Rixey.
Cumberland and Powhatan...F K Irving.
Dinwiddie...Henry C Worsham.
Doddridge and Tyler...Samuel J McMillan.
Elizabeth City, Warwick, York and Williamsburg...James W. Custis.
Essex and King & Queen...George T Wright.
Fairfax...O W Hunt.
Fauquier...B H Shackelford and Jas V Brooke.
Fayette and Raleigh...Benj R Linkous.
Floyd...Isaac Goodykoontz.
Fluvanna...Robert E Nelson.
Franklin...Fleming Saunders and Jas Patterson.
Frederick...M R Kaufman and George W Ward.
Giles...Absalom Fry.
Gilmer, Wirt and Calhoun...J S K McCutchen.
Gloucester...Warner T Jones.

Goochland...John C Rutherford.
Grayson...Stephen M Dickey.
Greenbrier...Mason Mathews.
Greene and Orange...John L Woolfolk.
Greensville and Sussex...William T Landy.
Halifax...Elisha Barksdale, Jr. and vacancy.
Hampshire...Alexander Monroe and J S Hiatt.
Hanover...Charles P Goodall.
Hardy...Charles Williams.
Harrison...George W Lurty and L W Holden.
Henrico...Joseph J English.
Henry...Samuel J Mullens.
Highland...Wm W Fleming.
Isle of Wight...James L Wilson.
Jackson and Roane...Geo W Duval.
Jefferson...Jacob S Melvin and W Bur-n-tt.
Kanawha...Isaiah Welch and V Hendrick.
King George and Stafford...F C S Hunter.
King William...Harrison B Tomlin.
Lancaster and Northumberland...Edwin Betts.
Lee and Wise...J M McElroy.
Lee, Scott and Wise...David Millier.
Lewis...Wm J Bland.
Loudoun...B P Noland and W B Lynch.
Louisa...F V Winston.
Lunenburg...Thos W Winn.
Madison...Wm G Fry.
Marion...Thos S Haymond and Stephen A Morgan.
Marshall...Jas M Hoge.
Mason...Jas Hutcheson.
Matthews and Middlesex...Robert B Fauntleroy.
Mecklenburg...Thos F Goode.
Mercer...Robert A Richardson.
Monongalia...D Evans and D B Stewart.
Monroe...John M Rowan and Wilson Lively.
Montgomery...David G Douthat.
Morgan...Geo W Sherrard.
Nansemond...Nathl Riddick.
Nelson...John M Shelton.
Norfolk City...Richard H Baker, Jr.
Norfolk County...C W Murdaugh and Samuel M Wilson.
Northampton...Thos M Scott.
Ohio...Jos H Pendleton. Thomas A. Edwards and Alfred Hughes.
Page...George W Rust.
Patrick...John Staples.

Pendleton..E S Saunders.
 Petersburg..A M Keiley.
 Pittsylvania..A S Buford and John
 Goner.
 Pleasants and Ritchie..E Tibbs.
 Pocahontas..Wm McNeil.
 Prince George and Surry..Travis W
 Taylor.
 Preston..Ro E Cowan and C J P Cre
 sup.
 Prince Edward..T T Tredway.
 Prince William..C A Nelson.
 Princess Anne Alex'r Coke.
 Pulaski..John S Draper.
 Putnam..Wm E Herndon.
 Randolph and Tucker..B W Craw-
 ford.
 Rappahannock..John T Fletcher.
 Richmond City..Wyndham Robert-
 son. David I Burr and David J Saun-
 ders.
 Richmond and Westmoreland..F W
 Cox.
 Roanoke..Andrew J. Deyerle.

Rockbridge..S McD Reid and Robert
 J White.
 Rockingham..John T Harris, John C
 Walker and Jas Kenney.
 Russell, Wise and Buchanan..Wm J
 Kindrick and Thos J Smith.
 Scott and Wise..Jas H Horton.
 Shenandoah..Moses Walton and Phi-
 lip Pitman.
 Smyth..John H Thompson.
 Southampton Wm H Pretlow.
 Spotsylvania..John L Marye, Jr.
 Taylor..John A Robinson.
 Tazewell, McDowell and Buchanan..
 Ross T Bowen.
 Upshur..Willis H Woodley.
 Warren..S W Thomas.
 Washington..A C Cummings and Geo
 Graham.
 Wayne..J M Ferguson.
 Wetzell..L S Hall.
 Wood..E D McGuire.
 Wythe..Robert Crockett.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—R. M. T. HUNTER and ALLEN T. CAPERTON.

First district.—Middlesex, Accomack, Northampton, King William, Gloucester, Mathews, Lancaster, Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, King & Queen and Northumberland..Robert L. Montague.

Second district.—Norfolk city, Norfolk county, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Surry and Greensville..Robert W Whitfield

Third District.—City of Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Charles City, New Kent, Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, Williamsburg and York..Wil-
 liams C. Wickham.

Fourth District. City of Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Nottoway, Cumberland, Goochland and Prince George..Thomas L.
 Gohlson

Fifth district. Prince Edward, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Char-
 lotte, Halifax and Appomattox..Thomas S. Bocock.

Sixth district.—Pittsylvania, Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Bedford and Carroll,
 John Goode, Jr.

Seventh district.—Albemarle, Campbell and Lynchburg, Amherst, Nelson,
 Fluvanna and Buckingham..William C. Rives.

Eighth District.—Spotsylvania, Louisa, Orange, Madison, Culpeper, Caro-
 line, King George, Stafford and Greene. Daniel C. Dejarne-te.

Ninth district.—Fauquier, Rappahannock, Prince William, Fairfax, Alex-
 andria, Loudoun, Warren and Page..David Funsten,

Tenth-district.—Frederick, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Clarke, Jeffer-
 son, Shenandoah and Hardy..F W. M. Holladay.

Eleventh district.—Angusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge, Pendleton, High-
 land, Bath, Pocahontas and Alleghany..John B. Baldwin.

Twelfth district.—Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, Giles,
 Craig, Monroe, Mercer, Greenbrier, Raleigh and Fayette—Waller R. Staples.

Thirteenth district.—Wythe, Smyth, Grayson, Washington, Scott, Lee,
 Wise, Buchanan, McDowell, Tazewell, Bland and Russell..Fayette Mc-
 Mullen.

Fourteenth district.—Kanawha, Logan, Boone, Wayne, Cabell, Putnam,
 Mason, Jackson, Roane, Clay, Nicholas, Braxton, Wirt and Wyoming..Sam-
 uel Miller.

Fifteenth district.—Lewis, Wood, Pleasants, Tyler, Ritchie, Doddridge,
 Upshur, Randolph, Webster, Tucker, Barbour, Harrison, Taylor, Gilmer, and
 Calhoun..Robert Johnston.

Sixteenth district.—Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzell, Marion, Mo-
 nongalia and Preston..Charles W Russell.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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The *General Assembly* meets every alternate year, on the 3d Monday in November.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the 2d Monday in June and 2d Monday in December. R. M. Pearson of Yadkin, Chief Justice; Wm. H. Battle of Orange, and Matthias F. Manly of Craven, Associate Justices. William A. Jenkins of Warren, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones of Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman of Wake, Clerk; James Litchford of Wake, Marshal.

At present, the sessions of the Supreme Court are held in the city of Raleigh once a year, commencing on the second Monday in June.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—R. R. Heath of Chowan; George Howard Jr., of Wilson; John Kerr of Caswell; James W. Osborne of Mecklenburg; John L. Bailey of Buncombe; R. S. French of Robeson, and Romulus M. Saunders of Wake.

Solicitors—1st circuit Jesse J. Zenates; 2d W. J. Houston; 3d Wm. A. Jenkins; 4th Thos. Settle, Jr.; 5th Robert Strange; 6th James E. Kerr; 7th Augustus S. Merrimon. The Courts are held as follows:

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the 2d Monday in January, April, July and October. Ashe, 4th Monday in February, May, August and November. Alexander, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December. Alamance, 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of February, May, August and November. Alleghany, 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

Beaufort, 3d Monday in March and September, and the 1st Monday in June and December. Bertie, 2d Monday in February, May, August and November. Bladen, 1st Monday in February, May, August and November. Brunswick, 1st Monday in March, June, September, and December. Buncombe, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, June, September and December. Burke, 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, June, September and December.

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Duplin, 3d monday in January, April, July and October. Davidson, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. Davie, 4th monday in February, May, August and November.

Edgecombe, 4th monday in February, May, August and November.

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Onglow, 1st monday in March, June, September and December. Orange, 4th monday in February, May, August and November.

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A gentleman asked a little boy what occupation did his father pursue for a living. "He is a dreadful accident maker for the newspapers," replied he, with great simplicity.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF LAW.

First Circuit.

Tyrell..1st monday in March and Sep.
Washington..2d do do do
Bertie..3d do do do
Hertford 4th do do do
Gates..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. Mar & September.
Chowan..2d do aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Perquimans..3d do aft. 4th monday in March and September.
Pasquotank..4th do aft. 4th monday March and Septembe..
Camden..5th do aft 4th mon. March and September.
Currituck..6th do aft. 4th monday March and September.

Second Circuit.

Duplia..4th mon. in March & Sept.
Wayne..1st mon. aft. 4th mon March and Sept.
Greene..2d do offer 4th mon. March and September.
Lenoir..3d do after 4th monday March and September.
Craven..4th monday aft. 4th monday March and September.
Jones.. Wednesday next after 5th mon. after 4th mon. in March and Sept.
Onslow..6th mon. af. 4th mon. March and September.
Carter..7th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Beaufort..8th mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Hyde..9th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Wilson..10th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.

Third Circuit.

Swain..mon. bef. 1st mon. March and September.
Edge 1st monday in March & Sep.
Nash..2d do do do
Johnston..3d do do do
Wake..4th do do do
September..aft. 4th mon. March & September.
Franklin..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Warren..3d mon. aft. 4th mon March and September.
Halifax..4th mon. aft. 4th mon March and September.
Northampton..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.

Fourth Circuit.

Granville..1st monda. in March and September.
Orange..2d monday in March and Sept
Chatham..3d do do do
Randolph..4th do do do

Davidson..1st mon. aft. 4th monday March and September.
Forsyth..2d mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Stokes..3d mon. after 4th mon. March and September.
Guilford..4th mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Rockingham..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Caswell..6th mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Person..7th mon. aft. 4th mon..March and September.
Alamance..8th mon. aft. 4th monday March and September.

Fifth Circuit.

Harnett..monday preceding monday next before last mon. in Feb. & Aug.
Moore..mon. bef. last mon. Feb. and August.
Montgomery..last mon. Feb. & Aug.
Stanly..1st monday in March and Sept.
Anson—2d mond. in March and Sept.
Richmond..3d mon. in March and Sep.
Robeson—4th mon. in March & Sept.
Bladen..1st mon. aft 4th mon. March and September
Columbus..2d mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Brunswick—3d mon aft 4th monday March and September.
New Hanover..4th mon. after 4th mon. March and September.
Sampson—6th mon. aft. mon. March and September.
Cumberland—7th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.

Sixth Circuit.

Surry—4th mon. in Feb. and August.
Yadkin..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Ashe..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Wilkes..3d mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Alexander..4th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Davie..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Iredell..6th mon. after 4th mon. Feb. and August.
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Lincoln..8th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Gaston..9th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Union..10th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Mecklenburg..11th mon. aft. 4th mon Feb. and August.

Cabarrus..12th mon. aft. 4th mon Feb.
and August.
Rowan..13th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb.
and August.

Seventh Circuit.

Cherokee..1st mon. March and Sept.
Macon..2d mon. March and Sept.
Jackson..3d mon. March and Sept.
Haywood..4th mon. March and Sept.
Henderson..1st mon. aft. 4th monday
March and September.
Buncombe..2d mon. after 4th monday
March and September.
Madison..3d mon. aft. 4th mon. March
and September

Yancy..4th mon. after 4th mon. March
and September
McDowell..5th mon aft. 4th monday
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CONFEDERATE STATES COURTS.

The District Court, Judge Asa Biggs' sits according to circumstances in June and November. George V Strong is the District Attorney; W. J. Saunders, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Marshal.

RATES OF POSTAGE WITHIN THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

On Letters.—Single letters, not exceeding a half ounce in weight, for any distance within the Confederate States, ten cents. An additional single rate for each additional half ounce or less. Drop letters two cents each. In the foregoing cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes. Advertised letters two cents each.

On Packages.—Larger packages, containing other than printed or written matter—money packages are included in this class—are rated by weight as letters are rated, and to be charged double the rates of postage on letters, to wit: for any distance, twenty cents for each half ounce or less. In all cases to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes.

On Newspapers.—Sent to regular and bona fide subscribers from the office of publication, and not exceeding three ounces in weight: *Within the State where published* Monthly, three cents per quarter, or one cent for each number. Semi-monthly, six cents per quarter, or one cent for each number. An additional cent each number for every additional ounce or less beyond the first one and half ounces. Bi monthly or quarterly, one cent an ounce. In all cases, the postage to be paid quarterly in advance at the offices of subscribers. *Without the state where published*—Not exceeding one and half ounces in weight: Monthly, six cents per quarter, or two cents for each number. Semi-monthly, twelve cents per quarter, or two cents for each number. Two cents additional for every additional ounce or less beyond the first one and half ounces. Bi-monthly or quarterly, two cents an ounce. In all cases, the postage must be paid quarterly in advance at the offices of subscribers.

On Transient Printed Matter.—Every other newspaper, pamphlet, periodical and magazine, each circular and sealed hand bill and engraving, not exceeding three ounces in weight, two cents for any distance; two cents additional for each additional ounce or less beyond the first three ounces. In all cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes.

Franking Privilege.—The following persons only are entitled to the franking privilege, and in all cases strictly confined to *official business*: The Postmaster General and his chief clerk; the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and deputy postmasters.

By an act of Congress, approved July 20th, 1861, letters written or sent by any officer, musician or private in the army, may be transmitted through the mails without prepayment of postage, provided said letters shall be endorsed with the name, etc., and shall be on account of the individual sending the same. A similar privilege is given to members of Congress. In both cases, the postage is paid by the persons receiving the letters.

Mock Turtle—Calling a husband "my dear" in public, and "you brute" in private.

THE HAPPY LIFE.

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his masters are,
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Untied unto the worldly care,
Of public fame or private breath.

Who envies none that chance doth raise,
Or vice who never understood
How deepest wounds are given by praise,
Nor rules of state, but rules of good.

Who hath his life from rumors freed,
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make oppressors great.

Who God doth late and early pray
More of his grace than gifts to lend;
And entertains the harmless day
With a religious book or friend.

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall;
Lord of himself, though not of lands;
And having nothing, yet hath all.

Hydrophobia.—A writer furnishes the following prescription for hydrophobia: Eat the green shoots of asparagus raw; sleep and perspiration will be induced, and the disease can thus be cured in any stage of canine madness.

Why is your nose like St. Paul's? Answer—Because it is flesh and blood.

For Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises.—Take a quart of spirits of wine, two ounces of laudanum, one ounce of oil of pennyroyal, and one ounce of oil of amber; mix them and apply the mixture to the part affected. The following is also good for the rheumatism. Put a gill of gymson seed into a pint bottle; fill the bottle with the fine chips of a pitch pine knot; then fill it with strong alcohol. In three days the virtue of the chips and of the seed will be extracted, the alcohol turning of a greenish color. Bathe the parts affected a few times, and it will destroy the pain. A decoction of wormwood, or the bruised leaves, moistened and applied, is a good application for a bruise or sprain.

Diseases in Fowls.—To frequently cure, and invariably to prevent the spread of a distemper among chickens, known as the Roup, keep the trough supplied with a decoction of red oak bark, and allow the fowls no other drink. The distemper, which differs from roup by its absence of protuberances and ulcers on the head, but which is marked by the *yellowness of the skin* and difficulty of breathing, will be effectually arrested by keeping their troughs filled with tolerably strong ley and compelling the fowls to use it by keeping pure water out of their reach.

Candles.—To make a candle equal to the adamantine, add one pound of unslaked lime to twenty pounds of melted tallow, and strain it before moulding. To make an economical, but somewhat unsightly candle, add a quarter of a pound of beeswax to two pounds of tallow.

To prevent the formation of a crust in tea kettles.—Keep an oyster shell in your tea kettle. By attracting the stony particles to itself, it will prevent the formation of a crust.

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AN INCIDENT.

Upon Virginia's sacred soil
Two hostile armies met,
The one was struggling to be free
From tyranny's foul net;

The other, to make his meshes strong,
And bondage to complete,
To trample down the freeman's rights
Beneath the tyrant's feet.

The battle hot and hotter grew,
The leaden hail flew fast,
While many a foeman bit the ground
And quickly breathed his last.

The tyrant's hosts in wild alarm
Their footsteps backward trod
While freedom's sons with stalwart arm
Pursued in strength of God.

By chance one spied a fallen foe
The death shot in his frame,
The purple tide, now oozing out,
Was quenching life's bright flame.

A kindly hand his wants supplied
And cooled his heated brow.
"Will you," the dying foeman cried,
"Before my God now bow,

And pray for me whose spirit soon
Shall leave this earthly clod,
And, from this gory battle-field,
Shall go to meet its God?"

With cheeks all red with burning shame,
The kind one then did say,
"Although I blush to own the truth,
I know not how to pray."

'Twas then upon his panting steed,
In hot pursuit up rode
A son of Old Dominion's soil,
Who loved and served the Lord;
And, at the dying foe's request,
He bent the suppliant knee,
And raised his voice and heart to God,
While Jesus was the plea.

And while his strains, in eloquence,
Rang out upon the air,
And soared aloft, like incense sweet,
To Him who heareth prayer,—

The dying foeman's face grew calm,
His eye with love grew bright
For one, who but an hour ago
He met in deadly fight.

He strove to clasp his feeble arms
Around the suppliant's neck,
The effort far too feeble proved,
Alas, they were too weak.

And when the warm and fervent prayer
In simple faith had ceased
A smile remained upon the lip—
The spirit was released.

With heart now warm with love divine,
The hero onward sped,
Reflecting on that sunbright clime,
Where no more blood is shed.

Longing to see the day arrive
When war's sad notes shall cease,
And freemen's efforts shall be crowned
By long continued peace.

Perfection is attained by slow degrees ; she requires
the hand of time.

Rice Bread.—Boil six ounces of rice in a quart of water till dry and soft; put it into two pounds of flour and mix it well; add two teaspoonfuls of yeast, and enough milk or water to make it of a proper consistency. Bake it in moulds, when well risen.

Aromatic Vinegar.—Mix with a spoonful of vinegar powdered chalk sufficient to destroy its acidity; let it settle; turn off the vinegar from the chalk with care, and *dry* it. To purify an infected room, put in a few drops of sulphuric acid. The fumes arising from it will purify a room where there has been an infectious disorder. In using it, be very careful not to inhale the fumes, or to soil your garments with the acid. It will corrode whatever it touches.

Cough Mixture.—With twenty teaspoonfuls of honey, mix ten of brandy, sixty drops of laudanum, and forty drops of elixir vitriol. Take two or three teaspoonfuls of the mixture on going to bed; and a teaspoonful any time after coughing.

A gawky backwoods boy, was once at a depot on one of the Georgia railroads, and was of course deeply interested in gazing—for the first time—at the “mighty fixings.” Finally he got inside of a car, and while indulging his curiosity, the whistled screamed, and the bell rang, and the steam horse began to surge at the rate of two-forty.”

“O lordy,” shouted the boy, “stop it, stop it, I ain’t a-gwine;” and bursting forward he opened the door and jumped out on the platform. Just then the train was crossing a deep, cavernous looking gorge on trustle-work, and seeing the earth and tree tops beneath him, he fainted and fell. Directly he came to, and looking up to the conductor who stopped by him, he exclaimed with a deep sigh, “O, lordee, stranger, *has the thing lit?*”

How to acquire knowledge.—In the acquisition of extensive knowledge, incessant application and industry are necessary. Nothing great or good has been achieved without them. Be willing then to labor; be not satisfied with superficial attainments, and accustom yourself to habits of accurate and thorough investigation. Explore the foundations and first principles of every science. It is observed by Locke, that “there are fundamental truths that lie at the bottom—the basis upon which a great many others rest—and in which they have their consistency; there are teeming truths, rich in the stores with which they furnish the mind, and like the lights of heaven, are not only beautiful and interesting in themselves, but give light and evidence to other things, that without them could not be seen or known.” These are the truths with which we should endeavor to enrich our minds. Be select in your reading—become familiar with the writings of the great master spirits of the world, who will enrich your mind with profound, enlarged and exalted views; and who, while they form you to habits of just and noble thinking, it will also teach you to cherish pure and generous feelings. If you would make these thorough acquisitions, you must guard against immoderate indulgence of your passions, and the seductions of evil companions. A life of dissipation and pleasure is death to superior excellence. A body invigorated by habits of temperance and self-denial, and a mind undisturbed by unholy passions, serene and cheerful in conscious rectitude, are most powerful auxiliaries in the pursuit of science.

A Beautiful Thought.—Leigh Hunt says: “Those who have lost an infant are never, as it were, without an infant child. They are the only persons who in one sense retain it always, and they furnish other parents with the same idea. The other children grow up to manhood and womanhood, and suffer all the changes of mortality. This alone is rendered an immortal child.”

a sudden, a man sprung over the churchyard wall, and run with the speed of terror by the spot on which he stood. Immediately after voices were heard, exclaiming, "Stop him! stop him!" and two or three countrymen vaulted into the burying-ground. Conscious of hidden guilt, the unhappy Hogan started, and fled involuntarily with his utmost force. He was pursued and seized.

"I have him!" cried the peasant who first laid hands upon his collar. "Ah! scoundrel, you'll see Van Dieman's Land for this! We'll teach you to break paddocks in the night, an' to be sheep stalin'."

"Well done, Tom," cried a red-faced farmer, whose comfortable proportions did not allow him to keep pace with his servants in the chase. "You rascal, where's my sheep? Eh, Tom—what—where's the thief? this is not he."

"I am the man," said Hogan, pale as death, but with a voice that sounded hollow in its firmness.

"You!" cried the farmer, "you are not the sheep-stealer."

"I am not the man that stole your sheep," replied Hogan, "but I am one of the men who murdered Mrs Maunsel, of the Grove, for which Yamon, the old beggarman, was hanged unjustly."

This stunning intelligence was received by the group with wonder and dismay. The disclosure of the secret, however, appeared to have removed much of the load which lay upon the mind of Hogan, and in the following autumn he suffered, with less anxiety than he left in its remote contemplation, the punishment which the law awarded to his offence.

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To make the gruel of rice flour, mix a spoonful of it smoothly with three of cold water, and stir it into a quart of boiling water. Boil five or six minutes, stirring it constantly. Season with a little salt and pepper, adding nutmeg and loaf sugar if liked.

Windsor Soap—To make the celebrated Windsor soap, slice the best white bar soap as thin as possible, and melt it over a slow fire; then take it off and when lukewarm, add sufficient oil of caraway, to scent it, or any other fragrant oil. Pour it into moulds, and let it remain five or six days in a dry place.

For a Felon—Roast a lump of salt of the size of a walnut, wrapped in a cabbage leaf, and pulverize it. Take the same quantity of shaving soap, and the same of bar soap, and make all into a very smooth salve; soak the felon in lye; apply the salve; in twenty-hours, pare down where it looks like breaking, till you open it; put on basilicon salve.

Superior Writing Ink—Mix with a gallon of pure soft water, and stir in well, twelve ounces of coarsely-powdered Aleppo galls, six of chipped logwood, five of. protosulphate of iron, five of gum-arabic, and two of dry sugar.

To pot Butter for Winter—Into six pounds of new made butter, work the mixture of a spoonful of powdered white sugar, one of salt, and one of saltpetre. When you have finished putting down your butter, in a stone pot, cover it with fine salt, put in alternate layers of salt with the butter; cover so close as to exclude the air. Some prefer potting butter in brine—make the brine of the saltiness wished for the butter, add half a spoonful of saltpetre to two gallons of brine, made by turning boiling water on the salt. Put it to the butter when cold, and let it cover the butter. Another method: free the butter entirely of the buttermilk; work it up quickly with about half an ounce of salt to the pound; let it lay one day or longer; beat well together four ounces of salt, two of loaf sugar, and a quarter of an ounce of saltpetre, and work the mixture thoroughly into the butter, allowing half an ounce for every pound. Pack it in jars or tubs, and place a layer of the mixture in folds of thin muslin, stitching it loosely and placing it neatly over the top.

To preserve vegetables through the Winter—Keep succulent vegetables in a damp, shady, cool place. Protect potatoes, turnips, and similar vegetables from the air and frost, by burying them in sand. Potatoes will not sprout it is said, if covered with charcoal dust. It is also said that sweet potatoes will keep months thus—packed in boxes of dry sand, exposed to the influences of smoke.

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